

Romans Series

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The Epistle to the ROMANS

The Doctrine of Groaning and Intercession Romans 8:17–26



Rom. 8:17, “and if children, heirs also, heirs of God, and fellow heirs with Christ if indeed we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

Rom. 8:18, “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in [*eis*] us.”

Rom. 8:20, “For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope;

Rom. 8:21, “because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.”

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sustenazō

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συνωδίνω *sunōdinō*

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to suffer pain

together *to be in*

travail together

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ἀπολύτρωσις

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sing redemption,

release

Rom. 3:24, “being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,”

Eph. 1:7, “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace”

Eph. 1:14, “who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.”

Eph. 4:30, “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”

Rom. 8:24, “For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees?”

Rom. 8:25, “But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.”

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ὑπερευγχάνω *huperentugchanō*

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to intercede

Rom. 8:27, “Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.”